

28036 and 28037—Continued.**28037. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.****Alfalfa.**

Samara. "This lucern seed has been grown in one of the coldest Governments in Russia, and has been recognized to be the hardiest strain ever offered. No other lucern seed will compare with it, as it comes from the cold Samara Government, near the Ural." (*Vollmer.*)

28038. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot.**Sorgo.**

From Chekiang Province, China. Secured by Rev. James Ware, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Shanghai, China, and forwarded through Mr. Amos P. Wilder, American consul general. Received May 20, 1910.

"This sorgo is said to grow very high. It is sown from the middle to the end of May." (*Ware.*)

"This is a sorgo very similar to No. 28024 from Tsungming Island. The spikelets are heavier and the seeds much larger, which may be due, however, to difference in cultivation. All the specimens from Tsungming Island are poorly developed, the percentage of fertile seed being small." (*Carleton R. Ball.*)

28039 to 28047.

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, May 23, 1910.

Plants of the following:

28039. MEDICAGO sp.

From near Mshet, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 772, April 29, 1910.) A perennial Medicago of rather vigorous growth, found on dry limestone banks at elevations of 3,000 feet above sea level. This and the following numbers of Medicagos and Trifoliums should be valuable as fodder plants in the cooler sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

28040. MEDICAGO sp.

From near Dushet, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 773, April 29, 1910.) A perennial, large-leaved Medicago, found on dry places between rocks at elevations from 3,000 to 4,000 feet." (*Meyer.*)

28041. MEDICAGO FALCATA L. (?)

From between Dushet and Passanaura, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 775, April 30, 1910.) A perennial, small-leaved Medicago, found in stiff clay banks at elevations over 4,000 feet." (*Meyer.*)

28042. MEDICAGO sp.

From between Dushet and Passanaura, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 776, April 30, 1910.) A perennial, large-leaved Medicago, growing between rocks and stones at elevations of about 4,000 feet." (*Meyer.*)

28043. MEDICAGO sp.

From between Dushet and Passanaura, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 777, April 30, 1910.) A small-leaved, perennial Medicago of very compact growth, found in stony débris at the foot of mountains and cliffs at elevations between 4,000 and 5,000 feet. Apparently seeks moisture-retaining locations." (*Meyer.*)

28044.

From between Dushet and Passanaura, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 778, April 30, 1910.) Trifolium and other Leguminosæ found on stony places at elevations over 4,000 feet." (*Meyer.*)